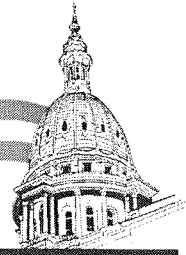




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Election Week

This week the American people went to the polls to exercise their most highly prized constitutional right. In doing so we saw one of the largest voter turn outs in recent history. Over 115 million people turned out around the country to vote and Michigan saw one of the tightest races for its electoral votes in years. Once again we witnessed a tight race for the Presidency; this process helps to demonstrate that American democracy is without match in the world.

Now more than ever your vote can make all the difference in an election, from a township all the way to the leader of the free world. As an elected official I would like to thank you for voting and exercising your right to make a difference in your community and county. For more information on the races across Michigan please visit www.michigan.gov/sos.

Veteran's Day Approaches

Next Thursday, November 11th, will mark Veteran's Day across the county. Now, as ever, we owe our veteran's a sincere debt of gratitude. The sacrifices of our men and women in uniform have given and protected our right to vote and allow us to live life with protection from tyranny and oppression. As our Armed Forces engage terrorism around the world, fight for our continued freedoms and for the freedom of oppressed peoples; it is especially fitting to recognize the contributions of our Michigan servicemen and women who have represented our state with the highest standards of character and valor, and have earned our lasting pride and respect.

I would encourage you in the coming week to say "Thank you" to our veterans and let them know how much we honor the rich legacy that they have created. As the wife of a veteran I understand how much those two simple words can mean. It is my distinct pleasure to join with my fellow citizens across Michigan in recognizing the selfless service and sacrifice of our veterans and their families not only on Veteran's Day but on each and every day that we live under their protection.

Cable Show

Each month you can watch "In Touch with Northern Michigan" and hear about issues affecting the 35th District. My show airs on:

Traverse City TV 2, Friday nights at 8 P.M.

Cadillac Cable TV, 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 7 P.M.

Manistee Cable Access, 3rd week of the month Tuesday-Friday at 8:00 P.M.

Currently airing for November is a discussion with Rodney Clute, Big Game Specialist for the DNR. The show includes information on the deer herd and firearm deer season. Next month features Kerry Chartkoff, Capitol Archives Specialist for the Michigan Capitol and includes information on the State Capitol Building at Christmas and upcoming events in Lansing.

Contact Information

Thank you for your interest in our current state issues. If you would like to receive future legislative updates via e-mail, you can sign up at: <http://www.senate.michigan.gov/mcmanus>, you can also call my office toll free at 866-305-2135.